

## Message Text

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R 021432Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1121  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
USDAO KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1324

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, GB  
SUBJ: FY 1978 FMS FINANCING FOR GABON

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 1226 DTG 241230Z MAY 78  
(B) STATE 133539 (NOTAL)

AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BONGO DATED  
MAY 26 STATING THAT GOG WISHES UTILIZE FY 78 FMS CREDITS  
FOR PURCHASE TWO BELL HELICOPTERS -- ONE MODEL 212 AND ONE  
MODEL 222. LETTER CANCELS PREVIOUS ONE DATED MAY 22 WHICH  
HAD REQUESTED FUNDS BE APPLIED TO OUTSTANDING BALANCE  
LOCKHEED LOAN AND IN WHICH, INTER ALIA, PRESIDENT BONGO  
ASKED AMBASSADOR TO "TRANSMIT HIS HEARTY AND SINCERE  
THANKS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS NEVER CEASED TO  
MAKE ITS MOST EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF MY COUNTRY."TIENTKEN

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## Message Attributes

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